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MAINE GROWN GLADIOLUS BULBS

:: Descriptive Price List ::



ADDRESS ALL ORDERS TO

Dirigo Gladiolus Gardens
125 CONCORD STREET
PORTLAND, MAINE

THE GLADIOLUS

The Gladiolus stands without a peer as a garden flower. In no other is combined so many good qualities; among which are endless variety, long season of bloom, durable qualities when cut, ease of culture (if you succeed with ordinary garden vegetables, you can do so with Gladioli) and small cost.

By using several varieties, and planting at intervals, cut flowers may be had for three months.

Flowers, when cut, and with but little care, can be made to last for a week or more.

MAINE-GROWN BULBS

This is something more than a head-line. It means something. Most of the large eastern seed houses have their seed potatoes grown in Maine because climatic conditions produce stock which is the standard for excellence.

Here, on the Main coast, we have conditions particularly adapted for growing bulbs full of vigor, and sure to satisfy, if given fair treatment by the purchaser.

CULTURE

Plant in any good garden soil, four to six inches apart and about four inches deep, above the top of the bulb.

If stable manure is used, it should be thoroughly rotted and mixed with the soil. High-grade potato fertilizer is good; and we have had excellent results with a mixture of equal parts of bone meal and cotton seed meal.

Avoid planting near foundation walls of buildings, close to trees or large shrubs or in the shade.

PRICES

Our prices are as low as is consistent with first-class stock, and comparison with other catalogues is invited.

However, we stake our reputation on high quality rather than low price. We would excel rather than undersell.

TERMS

Cash with all orders.

Transportation prepaid to United States points on bulbs sold at single and dozen rates. Goods sold by the 100 or 1000 are forwarded collect.

Orders shipped between November 15 and March 15 are entirely at risk of purchaser.

Pure stock is our hobby, and we guarantee all stock to be healthy and true to name, and will replace any found otherwise.

Stock is offered subject to prior sale. We never substitute without permission. Stock of some varieties is limited. Get your orders in early, if you would be sure of planting Main-grown bulbs. No orders accepted for less than \$1.00.

DESCRIPTIVE PRICE LIST

ABERDEEN. A very beautiful lavender tinted pink. Distinct and fine. Each, 15c.

ALICE TIPLADY. One of the best Primulinus hybrids. Large orange. Very distinct and beautiful. Each, 35c.; doz., \$3.50.

AMERICA. Large soft lavender pink. The standard commercial variety. Each, 5c.; doz., 50c.; 100, \$3.00.

ANNA EBERIUS. Dark velvety purple with darker throat. Very choice. Each, 25c.

ANNIE WIGMAN. Yellowish-white with lemon yellow throat. Small lilac-purple blotch. Tall and erect. Each, 5c.; doz., 50c.

ARIZONA ROSE. A large flower of fine rose pink. Almost a self-color. Very good. Each, 15c.

ASHTABULA. Resembles America. Of a little brighter shade, less color in the throat and earlier. Each, 15c.

ATTRACTION. Cardinal red with creamy white throat. Clear coloring. An attractive variety. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

AVE MARIA. Ground color, white, marked with fine lines of pink. Early bloomer. Each, 5c.

BARON HULOT. Velvety purple with lemon-yellow dashes on lower petals. A popular garden variety. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

BERTREX. An extra good early white. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

BLACKHAWK. Cardinal red with nearly black centre. Flower large and wide open. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

BLUE VISTA. White with blue markings in throat. A very dainty variety. Each, 10c.

BORDEAUX. Beautiful magenta, suffused crimson. A very pleasing color effect. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

BURREL. Cherry red with blood red intermixed blotch, bordered by yellow-green. Each, 5c.

CARDISUN. A fine dark red with still darker throat. Many blooms open at once. A sturdy grower. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

CHARLEMAGNE. Sunrise red with darker flakings and creamy white markings. Large and open. Each, 25c.

CHICAGO WHITE. The earliest white we have. A prolific bloomer and a valuable commercial variety. Each, 5c.; doz., 50c.

CRACKER JACK. Velvety crimson red. Throat yellow mixed with red. Each, 5c.; doz., 50c.

CRYSTAL WHITE. A very pure white with featherings of Tyrian rose. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

DAWN (Groff). Delicate salmon, shading to white inside. Caret stain on lower petals. Large and grand. Each, 30c.

EARLY PINK. A large wide open pink with blazed white throat. One of the earliest. Each, 5c.; doz., 50c.

ELBERTON. Another choice Primulinus hybrid. Tall creamy yellow. A very pure rich color. Each, 20c.

ELIZABETH KURTZ. Pure white with edges of petals tinged rosy pink. Good grower. Each, 5c.; doz., 50c.

EMPEROR OF INDIA. Very dark velvety red with a white dash in the throat. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

EUROPE. Not to be confused with Europa. Has smaller flowers but is a more reliable grower. An extra good florist's white. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

EVELYN KIRTLAND. A beautiful shade of rosy pink, lighter at centre with brilliant scarlet blotch. Wide open flower. Tall and graceful. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

GIANT WHITE. An extra-large white with slight markings on lower petals. Each, 15c., doz., \$1.50.

GOLDEN KING. Bright lemon yellow with blotch of blood red. Very attractive. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

GOLIATH. A very dark red without markings. Large flower and an excellent keeper when cut. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.

GRETCHEN ZANG. A large beautiful soft pink, blending into scarlet on lower petals. Very choice. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

HALLEY. A very popular variety. Delicate salmon pink. Large flower and very early. Each, 5c.; doz., 50c.; 100, \$3.00.

HERADA. A beautiful clear mauve. Large flower and the best of this color. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

INDEPENDENCE. Carmine red. A tall reliable grower. Fine for cut flowers. Medium late. Each, 5c.; doz., 50c.; 100, \$3.00.

LA CAMELLIA. Cream-white relieved by a claret satin on lower petals. Strong grower and early bloomer. Each, 5c.; doz., 50c.

LARGE BUFF. A fine tint of apricot buff, sometimes blushed. Rose pencilings in the throat. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

LOVELINESS. Pale cream. Large flowers and an extra good variety. Each, 15c.

MAGIC. Tall fine lavender blue with large rich purple throat blotches. Each, 20c.

MASTER WIETZE. A good dark violet with a very graceful spike. Each, 10c.

MEADOWVALE. White with faint pink lines in the throat. Each, 5c.; doz., 50c.

MINNESOTA. Amber white, suffused rose with a carmine blotch. Tall grower. Each, 5c.; doz., 50c.

MISS LUCILE. An early flesh pink. Nearly all blooms open at one time. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

MRS. FRANCIS KING. Vermillion red. Very large wide open flowers. Each, 5c.; doz., 50c.

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON. Bright rose pink with a giant blotch of rich carmine. A large and choice variety. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

MRS. WATT. A very fine American Beauty rose color. Strong, reliable grower. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

MRS. WILLIAM KENT. Light fawn color with old rose markings. Each, 25c.

MRS. MARY STEARNS BURKE. Canary yellow overlaid with apricot, deep yellow centre. Each 50c.

MYRTLE. A very delicate pink. A choice florist's variety. Each, 20c.

NIAGARA. Large primrose yellow, penciled with carmine. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

ORANGE GLORY. A fine orange with lighter throat. Finely ruffled petals. Each, 50c.; doz., \$5.00.

PANAMA. A large beautiful rich pink, lighter in throat. A standard variety. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

PEACE. Tall large white with violet-rose markings. Mid-season to late. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

PINK BEAUTY. The earliest variety we have. Rose pink with blood red blotch. Each, 5c.; doz., 50c.; 100, \$4.00.

PINK PERFECTION. An exceptionally beautiful pink. Large and choice. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

PRESIDENT TAFT. Pink with red blotch. Good-sized flower on a tall spike. Each, 5c.; doz., 50c.

PRINCE OF WALES. A delicate salmon rose with a warm yellow in the throat. Early and very fine. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

RED EMPEROR. A large pure deep scarlet. Commands attention in any collection. Each, 25c.

ROSELLA. Light rose with white throat. Large and very good. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

ROSE WELLS. Large, wide open, clear pale rose with a very handsome throat. Tall and graceful. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

SCARSDALE. A light rosy magenta, splashed with deeper colorings. Large. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

SCHWABEN. Amber yellow with red markings in the throat. A large flower, strong grower, and extra-good keeper. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

SIRIUS. A ruffled Primulinus hybrid. Dark salmon with richly colored throat. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

SULPHUR KING. Deep yellow without markings. Very good. Each, 25c.

WAMBA. Very large salmon of unusual form. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

WAR. Pure deep red, large and fine among the later varieties. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

WINE KING. Purple wine color. A very pretty variety. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

YELLOW HAMMER. Yellow with slight red markings in the throat. Strong grower, and one of the best yellows selling at a moderate price. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

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	Per 100			Per 1000			Per Qt.
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Bulblets.
America,	2.50	2.00	1.50	11.00	7.50	5.00	2.00
Goliath,	2.75	2.40					
Galley,	2.50	2.00	1.50	11.00	7.50	5.00	2.00
Independence,	2.50	2.00	1.50	11.25	7.50	5.00	2.00
DIRIGO Mixture,	2.00	1.75	.90	6.75	4.50	3.10	.50

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Named varieties in limited quantities only.

Liberal discounts on mixture on larger quantities.

ABOUT MIXTURES

If you are planting for cut flowers, plant the named varieties; but if for garden effect, by all means plant a mixture; partly because cheaper and you get a bigger show for your money; but especially because you will miss a great treat if you fail to enjoy the pleasure of seeing the great variety of colors blending as only nature is able to do. All colors seem to harmonize; and no discord is apparent, even when several hundred varieties are blended in one grand bouquet.

OUR DIRIGO MIXTURE

This is surely a "leader," containing over 100 named varieties as well as some *Primulinus* hybrids well worth naming, and made up of a good proportion of early varieties, blooming will extend over a long period.

To encourage liberal planting, we are this season making a very low price, hoping that you will test the beauties of a large bed. We want to increase the number of glad gardeners, so here you are: Choice bulbs, one inch and over in size, 30 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per hundred; \$15.00 per thousand.

Retailed at practically wholesale prices.

AMATEUR COLLECTIONS

No. 1, 15 bulbs, not less than three varieties, our selection, for \$1.00.

No. 2, 50 bulbs, not less than five varieties, our selection, for \$3.00.

No. 3, 100 bulbs, not less than eight varieties, our selection for \$5.00.

All orders, large or small, are given careful attention. We want your business, and we intend to deserve it.

That your garden this season gives greater satisfaction than ever before is the wish of the

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